Study Group for developmental of SSI

†1360. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since received the report of the Study Group Constituted for the development of small scale industries; and

(b) if so, the recommendations of the study group and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The major recommendations of the study group include a three tier definition for small enterprises, a comprehensive law for the sector, including simplification of procedures, continuation of reservation, selective enhancement of investment limit, creation of corpus for infrastructural development and incubation centres, improving flow of credit, through raising limit of composite loans, various financial and fiscal measures such as raising excise exemption limit and other measures, schemes for technology upgradation, marketing etc. A number of the recommendations of the Study Group have since been implemented through comprehensive policy package for the SSI Sector announced on 30th August, 2000. The other recommendations of the Study Group constitute a basis for the formulation of the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Women enterpreneurs in SSI in Andhra Pradesh

1361. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey about the number of women entrepreneurs in SSI Sector in Andhra Pradesh, as on date;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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